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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 01-AUG-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	50-76.5	65-68	66.85	29

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Jul-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,258	172,208

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.69

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.50	1,123
BREASTS - B/S	150.50	5,543
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,348
THIGH MEAT - B/S	108.00	768
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	6,824
WINGS	80.00	2,829

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Prices in Chicago were unchanged from Monday's final majority. Trade sentiment on whole fryers was steady to instances barely steady. Offers of whole fryers were available for the generally light interest. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best into features and fast food outlets. The weekend and first of the month is improving interest. Weights were desirable to light. Floor stocks adequate. Parts supplies were adequate to barely adequate on leg items with wings and breast items fully adequate to ample. Trade sentiment was steady on leg items and barely steady to weak on boneless skinless breasts and wings.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	76.31	70.33	72.20**	EASTERN REGION	72.20**	72.00**	71.20**
CENTRAL REGION	73.22	72.10**	71.80**	CENTRAL REGION	74.75	72.69	71.10**
WESTERN REGION	73.00	72.60**	71.80**	WESTERN REGION	73.00	72.00**	71.10**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 23-Jul-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	170,006
Avg Wt	5.15
Last week	168,451
Same wk yr ago	161,269
Avg Wt	5.15
To-date/2005	4,641,616
To-date/2004	4,500,653

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	1,989	2,679
Avg Wt	15.82	36.43
Last week	1,959	2,630
Same wk yr ago	1,910	2,713
Avg Wt	16.71	36.03
To-date/2005	49,103	73,882
To-date/2004	49,921	73,093

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	113.00 - 122.00	117.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	150.50 - 151.50	151.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	100.00	100.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	116.00 - 123.00	120.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	494.50 535.00	513.84
168 3 Round, top inside round	132.50 143.00	137.06
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	444.40 479.00	455.92
Ground Beef 81%	110.90 127.12	116.11

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